

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 18, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:23 a. m. and sets 6:56 p. m. High water at 3:29 p. m. and 3:56 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers tonight. Wednesday fair; light southerly winds.

Persons leaving the city for the summer or for any length of time can have the Gazette mailed to them for ten cents a week.

Committee on Streets.

A meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council was to have been held last night for the purpose of formulating some practical and satisfactory method for the prosecution of sewer work. A quorum of the committee failed to appear, but several members of Council were present, and an informal discussion of the subject was held. It was determined to report to Council a plan which would remove all difficulties or discrepancies in the assessments for sewer tapping &c. On some streets where railway tracks have been laid it is necessary to lay the sewers on one side of the thoroughfares, which is an advantage to some homeowners and a disadvantage to others living on the same square. The object of the committee is to so arrange the cost to all parties as to remove all dissatisfaction. There is a likelihood of considerable sewer work being prosecuted in the near future, many persons having signified their intention to tap sewers which have been constructed as well as those now in process of construction, while others living on squares where such conveniences do not exist want them extended to the streets on which they live.

A Virginia House Party.

Mrs. Francis Swann Williams, of Fairfax county, gave an entertainment on last Saturday evening at her new home, Maynside, which has just been completed to take the place of the old house destroyed by fire last April. The party was in honor of Miss Jessie Magaw Love, daughter of Judge James M. Love of Fairfax county, and who will be married on Wednesday night to Lieut. G. D. Freeman, U. S. A. The wedding will take place at 6:30 p. m., in Zion Episcopal Church, Fairfax, and many of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom elect were the guests of Mrs. Williams, whose house was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Among those present besides Miss Love and Lieutenant Freeman were: Judge J. M. Love, Miss Elsie Grange, of Philadelphia; Mrs. and Miss Rockwood, of Indianapolis; Miss Freeman, of Columbus, Ohio; Lieut. J. Monroe Love and Mrs. Love, of Fort Snelling, Minn.; Mr. Thomas Love, Mrs. Sallie Love, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addison, Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Ravensworth, Va.; Miss Pattie Washington, of Alexandria, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Washington, and the Misses Swann, Mr. W. W. Sinclair, the Messrs. Sinclair, and Mr. C. Orrick Brown, of Baltimore.

Railroad Accidents.

There have been four accidents on the Southern Railway within twenty-four hours. The first occurred Sunday night which was a rear-end collision near Roberts crossing, half a mile from this city, several cars having been derailed and injured. The second occurred late yesterday evening between a north-bound double-header Chesapeake and Ohio freight train and a work train. They came together head-on between Edsall and Ditchley. Several cars were damaged by the collision. The third accident occurred on the bridge over Otter river, caused by a dead engine jumping the track. Several cars were more or less injured and traffic was delayed for about six hours. The dead engine was being taken to Manchester for repairs, it being the locomotive attached to train 38 which was wrecked at Springfield recently. The last was a head-on collision at Rapidan last night between two freight trains. Both engines were considerably damaged, but the cars of the trains were not materially injured.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

On Sunday night two attempts were made to wreck No. 38, one of the Southern Railway's vestibuled trains, just outside the city limits of Charlotte, N. C. A switch near the new mill being erected by the Highland Park Manufacturing Company was the scene chosen for the work of destruction. The lock was broken and the switch opened, after which the light was extinguished. One of the north-bound freight trains, No. 72, was running ahead of No. 38, and ran into the open switch. As soon as the engineer found that he had left the main track he reversed the engine and applied the brakes. Owing to the fact that the train was not running at a high rate of speed, it was possible to stop before damage was done. Train No. 38, which escaped the designs of the wreckers, arrives here daily at 6:16 a. m.

Case Dismissed.

Albert Holmes, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Roberts at the instance of Lewis Strange, also colored, who charge him with abusive language. The plaintiff is a Knight of St. Crispin, and when the case was called in the Police Court this morning it was hard to understand its basis. It had been alleged that the colored man had said he did not propose to work for negroes any longer, and this had incensed some of his sable neighbors. The defendant made an equally rambling statement in which Bible reading and a funeral figured. Mayor Simpson sat patiently and listened to the labyrinth of incoherence from the litigants, and finally announced that he would dismiss the "Strange" case.

Knights of Maccabees.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Maccabees was held last night. The announcement was received from the Deputy State Commander that a new tent was instituted at Baltimore July 29 with 36 charter members; also one at Wisconsin. Six candidates were initiated at the meeting in this city last night and an application for membership was received. After adjournment the members repaired to L. Shuman & Son's and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

New Trainmaster.

It is announced that Mr. M. Albright has been appointed trainmaster of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. Mr. Albright is said to be one of the most competent men in the employ of the railroad.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas H. Clark is spending a few days at Laurel, Md.
Mr. F. F. Marbury has returned from a two weeks visit to Atlantic City.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watkins, are at Oak Ridge, Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Greene, Mrs. George Harlow, and Mr. George Harlow, Jr., left here yesterday for a trip to Boston by sea.
Capt. W. H. Sweeney has returned from Upperville where he spent a few weeks.
Miss Mamie Breen and the Misses Stoutenburgh have returned from a visit to Ocean City.
Mrs. K. L. Lambeth was called to Charlottesville this morning by the sudden death in that city of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Carter.
Dr. E. A. Gorman has gone to Colonial Beach to spend a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Henderson and children are visiting Mr. G. Milton Henderson, in King George county.
Mr. Hugh Latham has gone to Colonial Beach where he has accepted a position at the Alvin Hotel.
Mr. Elisha Jackson is ill at his home on south Union street.
Mr. C. B. Swan has gone to New York on business, after which Mr. and Mrs. Swan will go to Atlantic City for a brief vacation.
Miss Lila Barrett left on Sunday night for the City of Mexico on a visit to her brother, Mr. Robert Barrett, who is the agent of the Southern Railway Company in that city. Miss Barrett expects to be gone about six weeks.
Mr. J. E. Johnston and family are guests at the Twin Lake Villa, near New London, N. H. Mr. Johnston writes that the country thereabouts is truly an ideal spot in which to spend one's vacation.
Mrs. D. H. Apple and her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Carre, Jr., have returned from Loudoun county.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendall have returned from the Yellow Sulphur Springs.
Mrs. Florrie Wheat is spending a week at "Eureka," near Marshall, Va.

A Homelike Reception.

Among the many gaieties on the Potomac last week was the hospitable homelike Virginia reception to visiting guests, given at the mansion of Mrs. Rose Washington, at Windsor, King George, on Friday last. From all sections of the State was there assembled a congregation qualified to make minutes hurried and hours pass pleasantly, and amid bowers of nature's choicest gifts of blooming flowers and stately palms were the Misses Washington, Stuart, Taylor, Ashton and Berry. Among the visitors from a distance were Messrs. Powell Snowden, Benjamin Grymes, Mason Grymes, Rinaldo and William Dinkard of Washington, and many other esteemed guests.

Shipyard Notes.

The steam yacht *Gaiavote*, belonging to Mr. Dos Pasos, of Westmoreland county, is on the ways at the shipyard for an overhauling.
A large scow belonging to Mr. James McCuen is being repaired at the shipyard.
The tug *James Jackson* has been launched from the ways.
The big house scow belonging to the Alexandria Fertilizer Company has been launched from the ways and is undergoing other repairs.

Baseball.

The Old Dominion baseball team yesterday defeated the Virginia Stars by a score of 7 to 4 on the old fair grounds. The battery of the winning team was composed of Smithers and Lyles, and for the Stars of Cockrell and Sterns. The feature was the batting and pitching of Smithers, who made a home run hit.
A game of baseball will be played at the old fair grounds on Thursday between the Merry Makers and the Potomacs, of Alexandria.

Skirmish Drill.

The skirmish drill by the Alexandria Light Infantry on the grounds at Upper King street last night was an interesting exhibition and was witnessed by a large number of people. The company assembled at the armory at 7 o'clock and marched to the grounds under command of Capt. J. E. King. The drill commenced at 7:30 o'clock and lasted until dark. The company in its march down King street to the armory attracted much attention.

District Conference.

The Alexandria district conference of the Methodist Church will convene at Mount Olivet Church, near Lovettsville, Loudoun county, today, and will be in session for three days. The district is composed of the churches of Waterford, Berryville, Hillsboro, Falls Church, Alexandria, Manassas and Old Point, and represents a membership of about 3,000 persons.

Shot by Colored Man.

Mary Neal, colored, was shot in the shoulder, in Washington, yesterday about 3 o'clock by a colored man named William Brown. The woman was taken to the Emergency Hospital, in Washington, where the bullet was extracted. The injury was not serious. She reported to the police that the shooting was an accident. Brown, however, disappeared, and is said to be in Alexandria.

Death of Rev. S. A. Ball.

Rev. S. A. Ball, a native of Fairfax county, died at Falls Church on Sunday last in the sixty-first year of his age. Connected with the conference of the M. E. Church from early youth, he served that body with distinctive ability, honor and fidelity, both on the district, as presiding elder and as pastor in charge. His last post of duty was in the village where he died.

Horse Drowned.

A horse attached to a cart which was being used in loading the schooner H. W. Huston at the Bryant Fertilizer Company's wharf, foot of Duke street, backed overboard this morning, and before the animal could be detached from the cart it was drowned. The incident attracted numbers of people to the scene. The horse and cart belonged to J. Dreifus & Co.

Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Caroline Carter, proprietress of Hotel Carter at Charlottesville, fell from a porch yesterday, injuring her hip. Physicians placed the injured woman under the influence of a narcotic, and within an hour she was dead. She was 73 years of age. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Kemp Lambeth, of this city.

A Merchant's Success.

A shoe dealer, who is said by Printers' Ink to have the largest retail business in the world, tells that publication that his development has been largely due to newspaper advertising. "We select the leading papers of the largest circulation and often have opportunities to see the direct effects."

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Natty Bathing Suits.

Offered at less than the materials alone would cost.

A nobby Navy Blue Bathing Suit, with large sailor collar and shield, of white mohair, edged in navy blue and trimmed with two rows white braid. These suits are marked \$3.98. You can make a choice now at

\$2.98.

Navy Blue Mohair Bathing Suit, with fancy white collar, trimmed in blue braid; skirt trimmed with white braid. A cheap suit at \$4.48, the former price. Now at

\$3.48.

Black Mohair Bathing Suit, large square collar, trimmed with one row of wide Heracles braid (white) and eight rows narrow; skirt trimmed with white braid. A good value at \$4.98, the former price. Now at

\$3.98.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three pistol shots were heard in the southeastern portion of the city at 1:20 this morning.

Nettie Rosser was arrested yesterday by Officer Gill charged with disorderly conduct and fighting. She failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and forfeited the collateral she had left.

The schooner *Twilight*, from Baltimore, with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf. The barge *Florence E. McNaughton*, which recently brought coal from Philadelphia to W. A. Smoot & Co., will proceed to Norfolk today.

A horse attached to a buggy became frightened in the extreme western section of the city late yesterday evening and ran down Prince street. Before the animal was stopped it nearly demolished the vehicle. The horse and buggy belonged to Mr. Frank Parker, who was thrown from the vehicle by the runaway.

The relatives of Minnie Mahoney, aged fifteen years, of Herndon, Fairfax county, have notified the Washington police to endeavor to locate the young woman who they believe is in that city with Henry Ryan, aged 22. The couple left Herndon last Tuesday, and it is believed they were married in Washington or Baltimore.

Margaret Virginia, the bright and interesting little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter Padgett, died at noon today at her father's residence on north Fairfax street, after a short but painful illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell at noon tomorrow, on the premises, a parcel of land in Jefferson district, Alexandria county.

A horse belonging to a colored man named Diggs, living on south Alfred street, died this morning from colic.

An illustrated stereoscopic scene service will be held at Del Ray tomorrow night.

KILLED HIS AUNT AND THEN HIMSELF.—Frank Shirliff, an insurance agent, aged 30, shot and killed Mrs. George Schofield at her home in New Britain, Conn., yesterday, and then shot and killed himself. Shirliff formerly boarded with Mrs. Schofield. The body of Mrs. Schofield was in a sitting position in a rocking chair, and the body of Shirliff was lying on the floor in front of her. Each had a large hole in the right temple. Near Shirliff was a revolver with six chambers, four of which contained discharged shells. The four-year-old son of Mrs. Schofield was the sole witness of the tragedy, and from him can be elicited only the statement: "Frank shot my mamma, and he's dead, too." Beside this child Mrs. Schofield is survived by a widower, two sons, aged 16 and 10 years, and a six-months-old daughter. Mr. Schofield said that he could think of no motive for the crime, as Shirliff, who is his nephew, and Mrs. Schofield had been the best of friends. He thought it possible that Shirliff, who had been drinking of late, had attempted suicide and that Mrs. Schofield tried to stop him.

FIRM GIVES UP ITS CONTRACT.—A demand of the Granite Contractors' Union for higher wages has prompted the firm of Crabtree & Haver, which was recently awarded the contract to furnish granite curbing to Washington, to refuse to execute the contract and to demand that the name of the firm be placed on the list of failing contractors and that the \$500 deposited with the District government be forfeited as liquidated damages. The firm explained its dilemma in a letter saying the cutters demanded 7 cents a foot more than their bill of prices calls for and that on the contract this would make a difference of \$5,000. Fearing another increase by the cutters would be demanded if the present one were granted, the firm preferred to forfeit its deposit money. Continuing the firm says: "In making up our proposal we supposed there would be no question about the price for cutting the curb, as we had signed an agreement with the union only last November in regard to the price for cutting the Washington curbing."

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Richard Gibson.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

Continuation of August Sale of LINENS,

COMPRISING the rarest values in reliable and washable goods, much of which we imported direct, and consequently there is but one fair profit between the user and the looms. We are also offering many highly desirable lots of goods secured from overstocked manufacturers and importers much below their real value.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Clearance Sale of Bathing Suits.

WE OFFER several lots of Bathing Suits for women and girls at clearance prices. All are new styles and the new prices make these goods doubly interesting.

Women's Wool Serge Bathing Suits, in black and navy blue—a very sensible and stylish suit.

Special Price, \$2.50.

Regular Price, \$3.75.

Women's Fine Brilliantine and Mohair Bathing Suits, in a large variety of neat styles, tastefully trimmed.

Special Price, \$5.00.

Regular Prices, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Girls' Bathing Suits, navy blue with blue and white and red and white striped galatin trimmings; sizes 8 to 16.

Special Price, \$1.50.

Regular Price, \$2.95.

Girls' Navy Blue Mohair Bathing Suits; sizes 6 to 16.

Special Price, \$1.00.

Regular Prices, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Third floor—New bldg.

Continuation of August Sale of Lace Curtains.

OUR August Sale of Lace Curtains continues. All one, two and three-pair lots are marked at 1 to 1 1/2 off regular prices. The styles are this season's latest and best designs in popular-priced Curtains, and include Plain and Ruffled Net, Brussels, Renaissance, Real and Imitation Arabian. The lots consist mostly of one, two and three pairs, but in some cases there are four and five pairs.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Dispatches from the island of Cyprus state that stormy meetings have been held at points in the island in favor of appealing to England to allow the island to unite with Greece.

A report that W. K. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, had died in Paris suddenly, gained currency this morning. The report, however, was without foundation. Vanderbilt is well.

The rice crop of Japan has proved a failure. In order to secure winter food the merchants of the Japanese cities are buying wheat and meal from America as well as along the Chinese coast.

Turkish officials claim they have proofs that M. Rotkowsky, the Russian Consul at Monastir, who was murdered a week ago, was secretly in league with the Macedonian revolutionary committee and supported them in their exactions of money from rich residents of his consulate.

The Pope has requested Cardinal Gibbons to remain for some time in Europe as he wishes to consult with the cardinal relative to the appointment of another American cardinal at the next consistory. This has given rise to the belief that Pius X. intends to raise Archbishop Ireland to the cardinalate.

King Peter, of Serbia, has two emissaries in the field trying to obtain a loan of \$1,000,000 for Serbia. The emissaries have been snubbed at St. Petersburg, Paris, Brussels, Budapest, and finally at Berlin. They have now gone to Dresden. Should they fail in that place, they will try other German cities.

PROF. LANGLEY STAYS AWAY.—Professor Langley's airship experiments returned to Widewater from Washington at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No work was done on the houseboat in the afternoon, the scientists taking things easy. Favorable weather conditions, it is said, will mean a speedy trial of the flying machine, which will probably be launched early this week. Among the Smithsonian party went down on the tug *Key* yesterday were two strangers. Professor Langley was not on board the vessel, and was not a passenger on trains during the day either at Quantico or at Widewater. It now begins to look as though the inventor will not be present when his aeroplane is tried.

THEY FEAR NOT VESUVIUS.—Vesuvius continues active, and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight the spectacle is magnificent, the craters belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly 4,000 feet. In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron saint, San Gennaro, will stop the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples. The stream of lava, after flowing 2,650 feet in the direction of Ottajano, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving, and has reached a point 2,550 feet toward Pompeii.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market opened fairly active and steady. The market in the first hour covered a rather extensive range of fluctuations and developed an irregularity indicative of extensive profit taking. Booniness was the characteristic of the early dealings, prices generally opening higher and there was pronounced support, and a general improvement of about 1 per cent. was scored in the railroad list.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

TRADE ACTIVITY Never Ceases AT THIS STORE

BIG VALUES FOR THIS WEEK.

All- linen Opaque Window Shades, 25c value at 12 1-2c.

Heavy Jointless Matting, several patterns to select from, at 12 1-2c yard.

Table Oilcloths, 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 yards wide; 25c to 39c value, slightly imperfect, for 15c yard.

English Long Cloths, 12 1-2c value at 8 3-4 yard.

Cannon Cloth, 12 1-2c value at 9 3-4c yard.

Remnants of 7 1-2c Apron Gingham at 5c yard.

Ladies' Lace Lisle Thread Hose, 25c value, this week at 14c pair.

Wide All-silk Taffeta Ribbons 12 1-2c yard.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

WANTED.

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN about 28 years of age, to collect and sell in Alexandria, must give bond. Apply at 526 King street.

WANTED.—Highest cash price paid for OLD FEATHER BEDS. Address CAPITAL Feather Dealer, care this office. aug18 2t

WANTED.—SIX CARPENTERS and a FOREMAN capable of laying trestle work; a No. 1 BLACKSMITH, TWO LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, and a LABORER who has had experience in pipe fitting. Apply to M. F. SHEEHAN, Marumco, Prince William county, Va., aug17 2t

WANTED.—Board for the fall at a country place or farm, with nice people, within driving distance of the Episcopal High School, for two ladies. Address COUNTRY PLACE, care Alexandria Gazette. aug17 3t

Old Mahogany Furniture, Andirons, Fenders and Antiques of all descriptions Also Old Blue China. Also old Feather Beds. Will pay highest cash price. Send postal order to "ANTIQUES," 300 44 street, N. W., Washington, D. C. aug18 1m

EXCURSIONS.

St. Mary's Church Excursion,

Under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY LYCEUM

River View, Monday, August 24, 1903.

Steamer SAMT. J. PENTZ will leave Washington at 9:00 a. m., 1:45 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Reardon's wharf, Alexandria, at 10:00 a. m., 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. Gentleman or gentleman and Lady, 50c. aug18 1w

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

The Strenuous Life Of the

Action Precision Watch Is best exemplified by the result of its work:

Keeping Correct Time For everybody.

B. C. ACTON & SON.

Remember you can now save 20 per cent. on Silver Toilet-ware and Novelties.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—SECOND FLOOR, 3 rooms and bath; nice house, centrally located. Address Flat, Gazette office. aug15 3t

A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their temple this (TUESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock for work. By order of the Worshipful Master. JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

VERY GOOD AND VERY CHEAP One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 25c.

J. C. MILBURN.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Coffees carefully selected in green state, freshly roasted, for sale at 10c to 35c pound by

J. C. MILBURN.

FOR SALE.—OLD NEWSPAPERS at 60 cents per 100 pounds at this office.

CLOVER HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

New PRUNES and APRICOTS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Swan Brothers.

424-426 KING STREET.

ANOTHER GREAT

Reduction in Summer Goods.

Children's Swiss Caps Reduced

\$1.50 Swiss Caps now = = \$1.00

\$1.00 Swiss Caps now = = 75c

65c Swiss Caps now = = 49c

50c Swiss Caps now = = 35c

Lawn Wrappers Reduced

\$1.50 Lawn Wrappers now \$1.15

\$1.00 Lawn Wrappers now 75c

75c Lawn Wrappers now 59c

Summer Corsets Reduced

\$1.00 Summer Corsets now 75c

50c Summer Corsets now 35c

25c Summer Corsets now 21c

Men's Neglige Shirts Reduced

\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts now \$1.35

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts now \$1.15

\$1.00 Neglige Shirts now 75c

50c Neglige Shirts now 39c

Boys' Neglige Shirts Reduced